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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension to December 7, 2003, of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003 for the above-identified application. A check is enclosed for \$390.00 in accordance with 37CFR1.17(a)(2). Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 502783.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 15 to 26 by replacing it with the following amended paragraph: 11/26/2693 NROCHA1 666860626 69938166

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